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Applicant : Shunpei Yamazaki et al.
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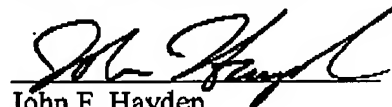
Title : Liquid Crystal Electro-Optic Device

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An Applicant Initiated Interview Request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. : 10/807,273

First Named Applicant: Shunpei Yamazaki et al.

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Status of Application: Published

Tentative Participants:

(1) John Hayden(2) 5 representatives of SEL (assignee)

(3)

(4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: May 28, 2008 Proposed Time: 10:00 EST (AM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

if yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) 103 Rej.	Claim 43	Funada	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) 103 Rej.	Other independent claims	Funada	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicant proposes to amend each of the independent claims to recite "wherein long axes of liquid crystal molecules in the liquid crystal layer are kept parallel with a surface of the first substrate both when driving the liquid crystal display device using the thin film transistor and when not driving the liquid crystal display device using the thin film transistor." Funada does not describe or suggest such an arrangement.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

37,640

Registration Number, if applicable